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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re
Appln. of: Amin Kassis et al.

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Therapy

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Comments

THE APPLICANTS APPRECIATE THE EXAMINER'S AGREEMENT TO
PARTICIPATE IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW AT

10:00 A.M. EDT ON 24 JUNE 2004,

AT WHICH TIME THE APPLICANTS' UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTATIVE WILL
TELEPHONE THE EXAMINER.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 9 January 2004 (Paper No. 36). A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment. Please consider the following remarks and amendments. This response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a three-month extension of time which extends the time for response up to and including 9 July 2004. **(RCE AND PETITION NOT ENCLOSED WITH DRAFT)**

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.